

# Miller & Rhoads

## New Furs. Beautiful and at Moderate Prices.

MINK, BEAVER, BROOK MINK, CONEY, SQUIRREL, ISABELLA and SABLE FOX, MOUFFLON, IMITATION ERMINE, IMITATION CHINCHILLA, ICELAND FOX, AUSTRALIAN FOX, LAMB'S WOOL, ANGORA, &c.

Finest assortment we have ever carried. Better prepared this season than ever before to fill your wants. Everything ready—glad to have you inspect the stock, whether you're ready to purchase or not.

A few of the very good values as follows:

Double Scarf of Sable Fox, 2 yards long, 3 tails, braid ornaments, cord and tassel..... \$5.00  
Muff to match, same price.

Coney Scarf, 2-4 yards long, cord and tassel, 3 tails each end, braid ornaments, \$5.00.

Brook Mink, double Scarf, new shape, braid ornaments, \$6.50.

Mink Marmot Short Scarf, 2 stripes, lined with Skinner Satin; excellent imitation of genuine..... \$8.50

Brook Mink Scarfs, in new shapes, \$10.00.

Muffs to match, \$5.00.

Isabella and Sable Fox, double Scarfs, large, bushy tails, two claws, \$12.00.

Muffs to match, same price.

Misses' Fur Sets, in Moufflon, Lamb's Wool Imitation Ermine, Brook Mink, Beaver, Imitation Chinchilla, Iceland Fox and Australian Fox, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Children's Angora Sets, 98c.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, made from selected skins, long, 15.00  
Muffs to match, same price.

Mink Marmot Stole, 2 yards long, 3 natural tails on each end; lined with good quality Skinner Satin, \$15.00.

Muff to match, \$5.00.

Mink Marmot Set, stole 1 1/2 yards long, grape designs, satin lined, edge finished with chenille..... \$15.00

Sable and Isabella Stole, two pretty stripes, lined with Skinner Satin, large and two small tails each end..... \$15.

Muff to match, \$15.00.

Sable Raccoon Stole, lined with Skinner Satin, two large and one small tail each end, \$18.50.

Muff to match, \$12.50.

Squirrel Scarf of Muff and Stole, lined with good quality satin, new shape..... \$18.50

Beautiful Double Scarf of Isabella Raccoon, 2 1/2 yards long, three natural tails each end, chin fastening, splendid value..... \$22.50

Double Scarf of Sable Raccoon, very wide, four natural tails each end..... \$25.00

Muff to match \$12.50.

Isabella and Sable Fox Stole, large wide stripes, beautifully made and lined with Skinner satin, silk cord, two tails..... \$29.50

Muff to match, \$18.50.

American Sable Stole, three natural tails each end, braid ornaments, silk cord fastening..... \$32.50

Muff to match, \$18.50.

Sable Fox Fancy Stole, has the effect of being double, head of the animal appears over the shoulder, three large tails and claws..... \$45.00

Muff to match, \$25.00.

## ALL THE BIDS ARE AGAIN REJECTED

Prices Beyond Those the State is Willing to Pay.

BOTTOM TO CALL FOR OTHERS

Will Ask Printers in Lynchburg, Norfolk and Elsewhere to Bid.

Superintendent of Public Printing, Mr. Davis Bottom, yesterday afternoon opened bids for all the State printing, and they went the way of those heretofore opened, all having been quickly rejected, on the ground that the prices are excessive.

All the bidders are local concerns save one, that being the Old Dominion Printing Company, of Charlottesville. Of course, it is well understood that the printers' strike is the cause of the high prices named by the bidders. The figures are almost prohibitory, and it is not thought any bidder expected to get the work on which he was bidding.

Mr. Bottom has decided to ask for new bids for all the work from Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Danville, Charlottesville and Norfolk.

If present conditions shall long continue the situation may become serious, as the Legislature will be shortly coming on, and then, too, some of the stuff will be needed in the State offices.

### Full List of Bids.

A complete list of the bids submitted is as follows:

I. Senate Journal and Documents: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

Press work—Per token of 250 copies, eight-page forms or less—Wadley, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

II. Senate Bills, Resolutions, etc.: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

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V. Annual Report of State Corporation Commission: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

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VI. Annual Report of Auditor and Treasurer: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

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VII. Annual Reports of Auditor of Public Accounts: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

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VIII. Report of Department of Public Instruction: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

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IX. All other Reports of Officers and Institutions: Composition, per 1,000 ems, small plan—Wadley, \$8c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Hermitage Press, \$9c.; Saunders, \$9c.; Williams, \$9c.

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## The Gans-Rady Company

### Announces a Continuance To-Day of the Special Sale of Cravenette, Rain Coats Worth \$18.50 and \$20.00, at Fifteen Dollars Each.

## TORRENS SYSTEM TO BE DISCUSSED

Mr. Massie and Others to Advocate It at Chamber of Commerce To-night.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting at 8:15 o'clock to-night to hear Mr. Eugene C. Massie discuss the subject of the Torrens system of land registration, and it is desired that all the members shall be present.

Mr. Massie has studied the question for many years and has facts and figures before him which are quite convincing.

He will be a member of the coming General Assembly, and will offer the bill, which has before been rejected.

After Mr. Massie's address the question will be open for general debate. Mr. W. C. Saunders, of the Times-Dispatch, will speak briefly for the system, as will Messrs. G. Watson James, of the News-Leader, and C. B. Cooke, of the Journal. It is likely that Mr. N. W. Bove and other prominent citizens will also speak, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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## THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. Subject—Power through God's spirit, Zach. iv, 1-10. Golden Text—Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, said the Lord, Zach. 4:6

By REV. J. E. GILBERT, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

THE PROPHECY.—Zechariah's first address, which is on its face introductory (chapter i:1), is dated in the eighth month in the second year of Darius (B. C. 520), two months after the first prophecy of Haggai (Hag. i:1). The two men were, therefore, for a time contemporaries, and they acted in concert in the reconstruction of their labor, as well as in the rebuilding of the temple. In this Haggai led the way, and then left the work to the younger man. But Zechariah did not confine his prophetic activity to this narrow scope. His utterances take in the whole character and condition of the covenant people, their present dangers and discouragements, their tendencies to formalism and self-deception, their relations to the surrounding heathen, and their influence upon the future of the world. To many his writings are obscure, because he deals largely in symbolic and figurative language.

THE VISION (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4).—Our lesson pertains to the fifth of the eight visions granted to Zechariah in the night (Zech. i:18). These given at one time set forth an orderly process of thought, which may be learned only by following the entire series from chapter i:7 to vi:5. This vision may be called the golden candlestick with the two olive trees. The candlestick was formed after the pattern of the one in the tabernacle (Ex. xxv:18), but with some remarkable variations. It had a round vessel on the top, seven feeding tubes for each lamp, and two trees at its side, none of which were in the original in the sanctuary. The candlestick represented the Church as the appointed light-bearer in a dark world. This is confirmed by Zechariah's passages in the New Testament (Matt. v:14), spoken by Christ and Paul (Phil. i:15), and by the statement of the angel in explaining a somewhat similar figure to John in Patmos (Rev. i:20).

THE MYSTERY (vs. 4 and 5).—What did all this mean? Zechariah was convinced that some important truth was to be communicated to him, but he was unable to interpret the picture, or, if he had some conjecture, he was unable to express it. Hence he asked the angel for an explanation of the vision.

The angel's answer-question implies that the prophet might have learned the meaning of the vision from the holy place, the golden candlestick for our consideration. Here a question arises for our consideration. Why did God present to his servant Zechariah a vision so mysterious as this, which was in itself so mysterious as to require an explanation? Why was not the message spoken at once?

The answer is, "Because the message was adapted to the undeveloped mind of the prophet. It was the reason for the burning bush (Ex. iii:2) seen by Moses and the cloven tongues that appeared to the apostles (Acts ii:3)."

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## MASSONS FINISH UP THEIR WORK

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar Elect Officers.

THEY ALL GO UP ONE STEP

Distinguished Visitors Present, and Large Attendance of Members.

The eighty-third annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Virginia, was held at the Masonic Temple yesterday, the work having been concluded by the election and installation of officers late in the evening. This is the third oldest commandery in the Grand Encampment, and the meeting was a most successful one, every member answering to roll call when the body convened.

Very Eminent Sir Frank H. Thomas, grand captain-general Grand Encampment, U. S. A., was present, as were also Eminent George H. Walker, grand captain-general District of Columbia, and H. G. Staley, grand captain-general, Grand Commandery of Maryland.

The meeting was successful in every respect, and was a most enjoyable one. A sumptuous dinner was served in the afternoon, and was attended by a large number of ladies, wives and friends of the members.

The Officers.

Following is the full list of officers elected and installed:

Grand Commander, H. M. Boykin, Richmond; Deputy Grand Commander, Thomas J. Nottingham, Norfolk; Grand Generalissimo, F. T. McFadden, D. D. Richmond; Grand Captain-General, William C. Stephenson; Grand Senior Warden, A. W. Taylor, Danville; Grand Junior Warden, George W. Poe, Richmond; Grand Treasurer, James B. Blanks, Petersburg; Grand Recorder, R. T. Wilson, Richmond; Grand Prelate, W. B. McCleskey, Staunton; Grand Standard-Bearer, E. D. Hotchkiss, Richmond; Grand Sword Bearer, A. M. Butler, Richmond; Grand Warden, John H. Fisher, Alexandria; Deputy Grand Recorder, C. A. Schmitt, Richmond; Grand Chaplain, G. Gaud, W. C. Wilkinson.

The Shrine held their first meeting since the summer at the Temple last night, and it was largely attended.

PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Powers Becomes Bride of Mr. Leonard A. Hitchcock.

A very pretty home marriage was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Ivalone Marion Powers, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. E. Powers, of Highland Springs, and Mr. Leonard A. Hitchcock, of Fair Oaks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel T. Tucker in the presence of only the nearest relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk with lace trimmings, and carried carnations. Master Russell O. Bowers was ring-bearer and little Miss Mary Louise Wright flower girl. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and native flowers, and the soft glow of the many shaded lamps threw a mellow light over the whole scene. A reception followed